

2017 Maryland Horse Industry Board Grant Recipients

| Organization/Applicant | Grant Title | Summary | Amount | County |
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| Days End Farm Horse Rescue | Training/Rescue Tools for Animal Welfare Officials | Funds will be used to develop emergency kits for participants being trained to help horses in distress. The kits will give trainees the knowledge and tools to use in the field when rescuing horses from situations of abuse and neglect. | \$3,000 | Howard County |
| Arabber Preservation Society | Demonstration & education area at the Baltimore Arabber Center | Funding will be used to create an equine demonstration & education area at the Arabber Center in the Sandown-Winchester Baltimore neighborhood. This will include fencing off the area to eliminate neighborhood dumping and to protect the horses. | \$3,000 | Baltimore City |
| Harford County Historical Society | Restoration of 1930's Md Breeding Farm and Racetrack Films and films of Man O' War, Durbar II, Arthur Hancock and Saratoga Race Track Films | Funds will be directed towards the restoration cost of 18 reels of home movies shot in Maryland at Prospect Hill Farm, Bowie and Pimlico racetrack, Saratoga racetrack and Claiborne Farm in Kentucky. The films will be evaluated by a film restoration company and transferred to modern media so that they will become accessible to the public. They are currently too fragile to be used. | \$3,000 | Harford County |
| Horse-N-Around 4-H Club | Youth Educational and Activity Materials | Funds will be used to purchase wireless buzzers for 4-H Horse Bowl practices. They will also be used to purchase a horse learning lab kit to support the various learning styles present in members. | \$2,000 | Montgomery County |

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| Anne Arundel County Fair Inc | Upgrade of Show Announcer Stand | Funds will be used to repair the current announcer's stand so it will be once again safe for Fair use. Repairs including replacing the floor, shoring up the viewing stand structure, replacing siding, roof, and shingles, and building new window panels. | \$2,000 | Anne Arundel County |
| Mid-Atlantic Equitation Festival, Inc. | Maryland Horsemanship Scholarship | Funds will augment efforts of the scholarship program and expand value to the MD horse industry by increasing the size and scope of equestrian activity. The goal is to increase the award amount, scope of the project, as well as reveal areas where further education is needed. The grant will help offer the scholarship, develop the Horsemanship exam, enroll veterinarians to perform the practicum, and fund publicity to reach the public. Event held at Prince George's Equestrian Center. | \$2,000 | Prince George's County/Statewide |
| TROT (Trail Riders of Today) | New Booth Exhibit | Funds will be used to hire an exhibit designer to create a highly visual, interactive, portable, display to use at equine industry gatherings such as Horse World Expo and the Md State Fair. It will be a backdrop to the promotional video MHIB supported last year. Visitors will be able to explore trails, maneuver obstacles, discover threats to trails, and create trails. | \$1,775 | Montgomery County/Statewide |

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| Community Media Center of Carroll County | Informational Video for the 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program of Carroll County | Funds will be used to allow the staff to script, shoot, edit, and produce a 10 minute informational video for distribution on DVD, small group presentations, social media sites, the 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program website, and the CMC website. A 2 minute and 1 minute highlight version of the video will also be created for promotional use on social media. | \$1,500 | Carroll County |
| USPC NEWCO Seneca Valley Pony Club | Seneca Valley Pony Club Stadium Jump Upgrade | Funds will be used to create a MD Horse Industry Board (MHIB) stadium jump at Bittersweet Field, to carry the MHIB logo. SVPC will utilize some of the funds generated from their Horse Trials events to match the funds from the grant to purchase additional jumps. Jumps are used for camps, lessons, and competitions. | \$1,381 | Montgomery County |
| Maryland Eventing Team | Maryland Eventing Team Spirit Grant | Funds will be used to purchase Maryland Terrapin "spirit" equipment such as team stall guards, dressage & jumping pads, polo shirts, browbands and a pop up tent that will be used at all events to promote Maryland and the University. This will help with team recruiting and will demonstrate Maryland pride. | \$1,304 | Prince George's County |
| LEAD Maryland Foundation Inc | Lead Class X Fellows (2017-18) Introduction to Equine Industry | LEAD is asking MHIB to help implement key curriculum including an introduction and overview of MD's equine industry. \$1,000 will be used to bus fellows to equine sector field visits. | \$1,000 | Queen Anne's County/Statewide |

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| Maryland Agriculture Resource Council | Horses Inside Out | Grant funds will be used to purchase a model horse. An artist will then be commissioned and paid to paint the internal skeleton and organs of the horse on the side of the model. The balance would be used for other equine equipment that MARC is unable to secure through donations (i.e. saddle, tack, horse shoes, grooming kit.) | \$1,000 | Baltimore County |
| Circle of Hope Therapeutic Riding | National Institute of Health's Children's Inn Field Trips | Funds will cover costs of one field trip for the Children's Inn at NIH for the patients and their families. The specialized field trip provides the opportunity for patients and their families to visit a horse farm and relax in the country away from the institutional setting. | \$1,000 | Montgomery County |
| Maryland Horse Council | MHC Grassroots Lobbying Software | Funds will be used to purchase the grassroots lobbying software "Voter Voice." This automated system will allow members to easily voice their opinions and have equine issues brought to the forefront in the MD state legislature. MHC requires a onetime purchase of the software to test on members, and will later seek a full time sponsor if it is successful. | \$1,000 | Statewide |
| Greenwell Foundation Inc | Greenwell Foundation's Therapeutic Riding Program | Funds will support developing a map of the 650-acre campus and other outreach & marketing material for the Therapeutic Riding Programs and existing programs targeted to the communities they serve. The goal is to expand programming and develop new opportunities to access riding. | \$1,000 | St. Mary's County |

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| Potomac Pony Club | New Membership Drive | Funds will be used to help design and maintain a new website for marketing and outreach. Funds will also be used to print promotional materials to attract new members. | \$700.00 | Montgomery County |
| Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area/Louisa Emerick | Fair Hill Carriage Maps (updated from 2015 version) | Funds will be used to purchase, ship, distribute, and advertise 500 finished maps on TerraSlate (waterproof tear proof paper) with two sided color printing and folding. The maps will promote carriage and coaching on the Fair Hill trails. | \$700 | Cecil County |
| Tuckahoe Pony Club | Daniel Steward Clinic, TPC Educational Program | Funds will be used to help host a Daniel Stewart clinic at an affordable rate for pony club members and the public. This will help members build a solid, goal oriented education to boost their confidence and enable them to make good, strong, healthful decisions. | \$550 | Kent County |
| The Children's Home Inc. | The Children's Home Equine Alliance | The grant will support a field trip for a horse industry site tour. | \$470.00 | Baltimore County |
| Therapeutic & Recreational Riding Center Inc (TRRC) | Helmets for TRRC | Funds will be used to purchase new helmets for children, youth, and adults of differing abilities who participate in equine assisted therapies and activities. Helmets will have mesh covered vents and visors to provide sun protection for riders who are sun sensitive. Helmets get heavy use with 200 riders participating in the program each year, so must be replaced frequently. | \$450 | Howard County |
| Harford County 4-H Horse Council | Harford County Horse Bowl/Judging Study Resources | Funds will be used to purchase reference material used in preparation for competitions such as Horse Bowl and Horse Judging/Hippology. This includes principally copies of text books . | \$400 | Harford County |

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| John Carroll High School Capstone Project | Second Chances Save Lives Benefit Horse Show | The John Carroll School requires seniors to complete a capstone project to graduate. Funds will be used to hire a judge for a benefit horse show to help rescue horses, which will serve as the capstone project for 3 students. Any proceeds will go to local horse rescues in Maryland. | \$400 | Harford County |
| Pony Express 4-H Club | Fore and Hind Leg Sagittal Sections | Funds will be used to purchase sagittal cross sections of both the fore and hind legs of the horse. These will be used for visual demonstrations of equine anatomy and limb ailments. | \$370 | Queen Anne's Count |